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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: SOMERSET COUNTY DOCKET NO. L-980-97

Civil Action

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NUMBER 7

GAF CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

HARTFORD ACCIDENT & INDEMNITY COMPANY et al.,

Defendants.

THIS MATTER coming on for a Case Management Conference on January 7, 2000 before the Honorable Robert E. Guterl, in the presence of all counsel of record; and good cause appearing;

IT IS on this 3 L day of January, 2000,

**ORDERED** that the parties shall comply with the following case management provisions:

# I. Deposition Scheduling

GAF Corporation ("GAF") and defendants shall meet and confer to prepare a deposition schedule consistent with Paragraph I of Case Management Order Number 5. GAF and defendants jointly shall submit to the Court this deposition schedule in a separate proposed Order.

#### II. Motions

- financial data as follows. By January 25, 2000, GAF will produce to defendants its invoices received since its last Statement of Damages related to the Selected Sites. GAF will review all of its Linden invoices and produce to defendants a new spreadsheet setting forth the information requested by defendants' January 4, 2000 letter to the Court at pages 6-7. GAF, however, will not include in this spreadsheet its reasons for asserting coverage with respect to these invoices. GAF will make a good faith effort to produce a new spreadsheet within 60 days of the date of this Order. GAF, however, may require a short extension of time to complete this review, and defendants have agreed to such an extension, if necessary, without leave of Court. GAF also will conduct a similar review of invoices relating to the other seven Selected Sites and will, if necessary, produce a revised spreadsheet to defendants for those Sites as well. In light of GAF's undertakings described in this paragraph, GAF need not produce a Statement of Damages on January 25, 2000. GAF, however, will produce a Statement of Damages within 180 days of January 25, 2000.
- 2. GAF may not serve a subpoena on the Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering firm, which seeks documents connected to that firm's representation of certain underwriters in a 1965 GAF stock sale, unless GAF has moved for and received the Court's permission to do so. GAF has leave to file such a motion.

# III. Special Discovery and Allocation Masters and Factual Discovery Deadline

The Court, at this time, denies GAF's requests for the Court to: (1) appoint former Judge C. Judson Hamlin as Special Discovery Master; (2) appoint a Special Allocation Master; and (3) set a factual discovery cut-off.

#### IV. Case Management Conference

## V. Prior Case Management Orders

Except as amended by this Order, all provisions of Case Management Orders Numbers 1 through 6 remain in effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order may be amended or supplemented by:

(a) the Court, upon motion of any party; and (b) agreement of all parties, subject to Court approval.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be served on all counsel within seven (7) days of the date hereof.

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